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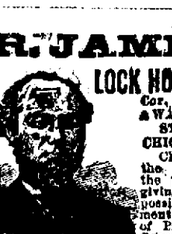

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October 23, 1874—d.

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon county, }

In the Circuit Court of said county to the August term, A. D., 1876.

Manlius T. Shepherd,
vs.
John T. Brabham and Thomas J. Brabham.—Attachment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a writ of attachment has issued out of the said Court, at the instance and suit of Manlius T. Shepherd, against the estate of John T. Brabham and Thomas J. Brabham, for the sum of five hundred and ten dollars and fifteen cents, and that the same is now pending before the Circuit Court of Macon county, State of Illinois, to be held in the City of Decatur, Illinois, on the first Monday in August, A. D., 1876, and that unless they the said defendants, John T. Brabham and Thomas J. Brabham, shall appear, give bail, and plead within the time limited for their appearance in said case, judgment will be entered, and the estate so attached will be sold.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk Circuit Court.

Decatur, July 12, 1876.
Crea & Ewing for plaintiff.
july12-d3w

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No. 5— " " ..... 3.50.
Porcelain Cylinders, $2.00 extra.
Tubing, 10 cents per foot, &c., &c.

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Decatur Furniture Co.

May 4, 1876—d&w6m.

To Whom It May Concern.

YOU WILL TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned intends making application to the regular meeting of the City Council, in August, 1876, for license to sell intoxicating liquors, in a house situated on lot 4, block 5, in Prather, Martin & Gatling's addition to Decatur.

JOHN BLICKLE.

Decatur, Ill., July 15, 1876.
July15-d2w.

POST OFFICE HOURS.

Office open at 7 A. M.; closes at 8 P. M.
Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.
Money Order and Registering office open from 7:30 a. m. to 7 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE.

For Terre Haute, on Ill. M. R. R.	9:10 A. M.
" West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W.	10:40 A. M.
" East and Chicago, on T. W. & W.	11:30 A. M.
" East, on Ind., D. & S. R. R.	1:00 P. M.
" Peoria, on Ill. M. R. R.	1:00 P. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W.	1:00 P. M.
" Pekin and Peoria, on T., W. & W. R. R.	2:30 P. M.
" Chicago and St. Louis	6:00 P. M.
" Lafayette and East	8:00 P. M.
" North, on Ill. Cent. R. R.	8:00 P. M.

MAILS ARRIVE

From South and St. Louis	6:45 A. M.
" Lafayette, on T., W. & W.	5:45 A. M.
" Peoria, on I. M. R. R.	6:15 A. M.
" Pekin and Peoria, on T., W. & W. and Ill. Mid. R. R.	10:30 A. M.
" East	11:20 A. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I., B. & W.	11:20 A. M.
" East, on Ind., D. & S. R. R.	11:20 A. M.
" West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W.	12:20 P. M.
" East, on Ill. Mid. R. R.	1:30 P. M.
" North, on Illinois Central	5:45 P. M.

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.
Decatur, Ill., May 1, 1876.

GET RELIABLE INFORMATION.

We would advise all persons who are contemplating a trip to the West, either for pleasure or for permanent settlement, to first select the BEST AND MOST DIRECT ROUTE. Now the fact that the Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad and connections, form THE ONLY LINE RUNNING THROUGH PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS AND DAY COACHES from Cleveland and Toledo via the T., W. & W. R'y, and from Chicago via the C., B. & Q. R. R. via Quincy to St. Joseph, Atchison and Kansas City, WITHOUT CHANGE, making direct connections at these points with all trains for the West and South, should satisfy every one that this is THE ROUTE. Should you desire a map of this line, or any information regarding time or rates, the same will be gladly furnished upon application, either by letter or in person, to T. PENFIELD, General Pass. and Ticket Agent, Hannibal, Missouri. [feb 24 dtf

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

Desirable Residence Property at a Sacrifice.—We are authorized to sell at a positive sacrifice, a house and lot on South Main street—lot 2, block 11. Also a good commodious residence with lot fronting 160 feet on North College street, extending back 172 feet to alley—well improved, with shade trees, fruit trees and shrubbery. The owner an old resident of this city, but compelled to remain permanently in California, on account of health, is bound to furnish somebody a big bargain. These properties will be sold.

WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.
June 26 dtf

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Has now ready for spring delivery 200,000 Apple Trees, 10,000 Evergreens, 20,000 Shade Trees; also, hundreds of Cherry, Pear, Peach and Plum Trees, Grape Roots, &c. Order at once. Anything in the nursery line—will set and insure this spring, if wanted. Prices and catalogues on application to

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Feb. 15-dawtfms Decatur, Ill.

TWENTY-FOUR HOURS IN CHICAGO.

An excursion train for Chicago will leave Decatur at noon on the 22d day of August, reaching the great city in time for supper and the various amusements of the evening. *THE ROUND TRIP WILL BE BUT FOUR DOLLARS.* Special arrangements have been made with the Palmer House, by which those arriving in Chicago by this train, will be charged but TWO DOLLARS per day during their stay. A lake steamer will be at the foot of Kinzie street, on the morning of the 23d, to take all who desire it, a trip on the lake of two hours. The charge for this excursion will not exceed 50 cents per passenger. The managers have decided to present *one-third* of the net proceeds of this excursion to our Public Library for the purchase of books. Any information given by the manager, R. L. EVANS.

All kinds of Teas at cost, at SYLVESTER BROTHER'S.

Domestic Paper Fashions, the best patterns in America, sold at M. Goldburg's. Catalogues free.
May 2 d&wtf

Is your eyesight failing?—Try the Reading Glasses for sale by Pike, the Jeweler. feb 7dtf

Citizens, remember that Harvey Downing's Hack line makes calls to any part of the city for 25 cents. Find his slate at Snyder & Gue's drug store.
july27-d6t

Our boy Swipes, says a California paper, is a regular attendant at Sunday school. Last Sunday his teacher was explaining a chapter to the class in the book of Kings. After delivering herself of what she thought to be a very entertaining discourse, she asked the class: "What is a king?" This was a poser to the class. Finally, our boy Swipes, who is the pride of the Sunday school, held up his hand. This made his teacher smile benignly, for she was proud to see him so ready with an answer, so she said, "Well Swipes, what is a king?" "Well, miss, you see, when you get in the king row and put a checker on him, why then he's a king, and when somebody leads jack and another fellow plays a queen in pedro, you can make his eyes bang out by taken 'em both with the king."

A demure-looking chap hailed a charcoal peddler with the query, "Have you got charcoal in your wagon?"—"Yes, sir," said the expectant driver, stopping his horses. "That's right," observed the demure chap, with an approving nod; "always tell the truth, and people will respect you!" and he hurried on, much to the regret of the peddler, who was getting out of the wagon to look for a brick.

"We go to press at two instead of four to day," said a Tennessee paper, "in order to attend to some business of importance in the country." At precisely five minutes before four, two high-toned looking men with shot-guns called, and wanted to know where the editor was.

AT Martha's Vineyard, they are quick to turn dispensations of Providence to profit. The house where in a Rhode Island man was instantly killed during a thunder-storm, is now open to the public, with a select assortment of broken shingles, splintered bedsteads, cracked chairs, shattered mirrors, and one demoralized clock. Admission, twenty-five cents.

The new centennial handkerchief is a small American flag. This would involve a direct blow at the stars and stripes.

Spriggins says he once prevented a severe case of hydrophobia by simply getting on a high fence and waiting there till the dog had gone away.

A young lady on being asked what business her lover was in, and not liking to say he bottled soda, answered: "He's a practicing fizzician."

A St. Joseph, (Michigan) jailor forgot to search a prisoner's wooden leg, and in the morning found an empty cell with an assortment of doors lying around loose in the building.

Prince Alfred will soon be a rear admiral, and has left England on a two years' cruise. He likes to tell the sailors in person to screw up the E string on the main mast, and delights in the smell of rosin.

The honor of the best centennial joke must be accorded to Dom Pedro. On learning the number of revolutions of the Great Corliss engine per minute, he said: "That beats our South American republics."

"You needn't take down any more goods," she said to the weary-looking clerk, who was half submerged in his wares. "I don't want to buy any, but my husband's sister's niece is going to New York, and she says she'd buy me what I needed there if the prices were enough lower than here to make it worth while."

A sensible writer advises those who would enjoy good eating to keep good natured, for says he, "an angry man cannot tell whether he is eating boiled cabbage or stewed umbrellas."

In the winter man is so hungry that no victuals can be saved, and in the summer they have to be swallowed to keep them from spoiling. In this way we have become a nation of gormandizers.

A book agent was recently shot in Texas. Whereupon the Worcester *Press* heartily and malignantly remarks that "There is a universal demand all over the country for more book-agents—in Texas."

Remember that the Priest House bus. line makes calls in any part of city for 25 cents. F. PRIEST.
july27-dtf

Patents procured by L. P. Graham, at 39 West Wood street. [july 31 d1y

Mme. Demorest's Spring Patterns just opened, at LINN & SCRUGGS.
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Ohio Lager Beer always on hand at the Washington Garden, South Main street. july22-d3w*

The Handsomest and Cheapest

BLACK SILKS

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April 7-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

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April 7-dtf

No one need go hungry when they can get groceries of all kinds so cheap at E. B. Pratt's, No. 37 North Church street. Fresh Meat, Milk, Butter, Bread, Eggs, Fruits and Vegetables constantly on hand. july 1d&30 w1m

Hagan's Magnolia Balm preserves and restores the complexion; removes freckles, tan and sallowness; makes the skin soft, white and delicate. Its application cannot be detected.
March 10, 1876—deod w1y

The Ladies will do well by subscribing for the *Domestic Monthly*, which is $1.50 a year, and a premium of one dollar's worth of patterns will be given to each subscriber, which will make the *Monthly* 50 cents only, at Goldburg's.
May 2 d&wtf

Mrs. Moody's Abdominal Corset, Madam Foy's Supporter Corset, the Duplex Hip-fitting Corset, the Champion and Grand Duchess Corset—French and American styles, at lower prices than any other house in the city, at
May 2 d&wtf GOLDBURG'S.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of William H. Harris vs. David Levy, Cynthia Anne Levy and Charles M. Caldwell.—On Bill to foreclose mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said Court at the May term, A. D., 1876, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Friday, the 11th Day of August, A. D., 1876,

at the hour of two o'clock, P. M., of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot eight (8), in block five (5), of the south addition to the town now City of Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold, subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
Decatur, Ill., July 20, 1876.
july27-w3w

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm name of Lewis & Milligan, was dissolved on the 25th day of July, 1876, by mutual consent, Mr. Milligan retiring. The business will be continued at the old stand by Mr. Lewis.

H. R. LEWIS,
JAMES MILLIGAN.
july26-d3w

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Symptoms of a Diseased Liver.

PAIN in the right side, under the edge of the ribs, increases on pressure; sometimes the pain is in the left side; the patient is rarely able to lie on the left side; sometimes the pain is felt under the shoulder-blade, and it frequently extends to the top of the shoulder, and is sometimes mistaken for a rheumatism in the arm. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness; the bowels in general are costive, sometimes alternative with lax; the head is troubled with pain, accompanied with a dull, heavy sensation in the back part. There is generally a considerable loss of memory, accompanied with a painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. A slight, dry cough is sometimes an attendant. The patient complains of weariness and debility; he is easily startled, his feet are cold or burning, and he complains of a prickly sensation of the skin; his spirits are low; and although he is satisfied that exercise would be beneficial to him, yet he can scarcely summon up fortitude enough to try it. In fact, he distrusts every remedy. Several of the above symptoms attend the disease, but cases have occurred where few of them existed, yet examination of the body, after death, has shown the LIVER to have been extensively deranged.

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THROUGH TIME BY THE

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EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 8.
L. B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur			3 00 p m
Lv Monticello		11 40 a m	3 40 "
Ar Champaign	6 25 a m	12 35 p m	6 15 "
" Danville	8 15 "	2 55 "	7 10 a m
" Indianapolis	11 35 "	6 00 "	4 00 "
" Cincinnati	4 45 p m	11 30 "	9 10 "
T. W. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur		12 20 p m	10 30 p m
" Tolono		1 45 p m	11 41 p m
Ar Danville		2 55 p m	1 10 a m
Ar Indianapolis		6 00 p m	4 00 a m
Lv Indianapolis	11 45 a m	6 45 p m	4 15 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4 25 p m	11 30 p m	9 10 a m
" Dayton	4 50 p m	9 00 p m	9 30 a m
" Columbus	9 30 p m	12 45 a m	12 00 m
" Zanesville	6 35 a m	6 35 a m	2 30 p m
" Wheeling	9 30 a m	9 30 a m	5 50 p m
" Washington	5 20 p m	9 07 p m	7 00 a m
" Baltimore	9 55 p m	7 35 p m	8 50 a m
" Pittsburg	7 50 a m	7 50 a m	7 15 p m
" Harrisburg	3 55 p m	3 55 p m	3 45 a m
" Philadelphia	7 20 p m	7 20 p m	7 15 a m
" New York	10 20 p m	10 20 p m	10 25 a m
" Crestline		4 25 a m	12 25 p m
" Cleveland		7 05 a m	2 50 p m
" Buffalo		1 15 p m	9 15 p m
" Boston	7 00 a m	10 00 a m	8 50 p m
" Louisville	8 45 p m	11 15 p m	8 30 a m
" Nashville		8 05 a m	6 25 p m
" Ft. Wayne		1 40 a m	10 30 a m
" Jackson		6 40 a m	3 35 p m
" Detroit		10 15 a m	6 25 p m

Train No. 6, via T. W. & W. R'y, will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

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Decatur, Ill.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, APR. 24, 1876, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

EASTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 1—Freight leaves Decatur ..... 6:55 a m
No. 3—Passenger " " ..... 1:35 p m

WESTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2—Passenger arrives at Decatur 11:00 a m
No. 4—Freight " " " 4:45 p m

H. C. MOORE,
Chief Engineer and Supt.
D. H. FITCH, Train Master.
GEORGE E. LARY,
Freight and Ticket Ag't, Decatur, Ill.

Illinois Central R. R.

On and after May 1st trains leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger ..... 5 28 A M (Sundays excepted)
Freight ..... 10 15 A M "
Freight ..... 2 35 P M "
Accommodation 3 00 P M "

GOING SOUTH.

Freight ..... 9 10 A M (Sundays excepted)
Accommodation 10 15 A M "
Freight ..... 3 50 P M "
Passenger ..... 5 25 P M "

Train going going north at 2:35 P. M. does not carry passengers.

J. C. CLARK, Gen'l Manager, Chicago.
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agt.,
J. F. TUCKER, Gen. Ft'r Ag't.
C. C. JUDSON, Agent.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, June 26, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING EAST.

Mixed leaves at ..... 7 00 a m
Express leaves at ..... 7 30 a m
Express leaves at ..... 5 35 a m
Mixed arrives at ..... 12 30 o m

GOING WEST.

Mixed leaves at ..... 2:30 a m
Through Express at ..... 1 05 p m
Mixed arrives at ..... 8 40 p m
Decatur Express arrives at ..... 9 55 p m

Sleeping cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.

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WABASH FAST MAIL ROUTE.

Now controls and operates the following lines:

Toledo to St. Louis	454 *Miles*
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Toledo to Quincy	474 *Miles*
Toledo to Keokuk	489 *Miles*
Toledo to Peoria	406 *Miles*
Toledo to Bloomington	321 *Miles*

Connecting in Union Depots at

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to reach the principal cities in the East and West many hours in advance of other lines. No change of cars between Cleveland and St. Joseph and Atchison (810 miles), and between Toledo and Kansas City (700 miles.)

All Express Trains of this Line are fully equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse's Lately Improved Air Brake, and Miller's Platform and Coupler, rendering a serious accident almost impossible.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

MAIN LINE:

GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express ..... 2 25 a m
" 3 Fast Express ..... 11 00 a m
" 5 Accommodation ..... 2 5 p m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express ..... 10 30 p m
" 4 Atlantic ..... 12 20 p m
" 6 Accommodation ..... 4 50 p m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going east ..... 8:00 a. m. ..... 6:25 p. m.
Going west ..... 2:30 p. m. ..... 9:30 p. m.

PEORIA DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 71 Express ..... 7 30 a. m
" 73 Mail ..... 3 00 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 72 Express ..... 10 30 p. m
" 74 Mail ..... 10 15 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 41 Through Express ..... 2 40 a. m
" 43 Fast Express ..... 11 15 a. m
" 45 Accommodation ..... 5 45 a. m
" 53 Freight ..... 2 45 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 42 Lightning Express ..... 10 20 p. m
" 44 Atlantic ..... 11 55 a. m
" 46 Accommodation ..... 9 00 p. m

R. A. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

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of all kinds. All vegetables and fruits in season. Cream, Milk, Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Game, Oysters, etc., etc., constantly on hand and for sale at bottom prices.

Highest price paid in cash for butter, eggs, chickens, fruit and vegetables.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Office, 22 North Water street, over Fenton's Clothing store. Collections and all legal business promptly attended to.
July 11-dawly.

Dr. A. R. Small,

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WILL promptly attend to all professional calls, in the city or country, day or night.

OFFICE—On the southeast corner of the Old Square, over W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

RESIDENCE—On the corner of South Union and South Macon streets, Decatur, Ill.
June 23, 1876—d3mo*

J. M. MILLER,

DENTIST,

DECATUR, ILLS.

Rooms over Riddle's shoe store, Post Office block.
May 15, 1876—d&wtf

DR. R. L. WALSTON

HAS resumed the general practice of medicine, and is now attending to all kinds of professional business day or night, in the city or country. Office as heretofore.

RESIDENCE—On North Main street, first door north of the Christian church.
Decatur, May 3, 1876—d&wtf

D. L. BUNN. EDWIN PARK.

BUNN & PARK

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

OFFICE:—No. 14 East Main Street—Up Stairs. April, 76dtf

J. Stebbins King, M. D.,

FORMERLY resident physician St. John's Hotel for Invalids, Cincinnati, Ohio; late of United States Army; Surgeon in charge of Mississippi State Hospital, and general practitioner, Natchez, Miss.

OFFICE—Over W. C. Armstrong's drug store, Decatur, Illinois.

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Jan. 17, 1876—d&wtf

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Offers his professional services to the people of Decatur and vicinity. Work guaranteed of the best quality.

OFFICE—Over Heidman's grocery store, merchant street, Decatur, Ill.
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RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Decatur and Macon county that he has resumed an office practice, and will make the Eye and Ear a specialty. Private consultation room attached to office.

OFFICE—North door in Wm. McBarnett's marble shop, building, North Main street, Decatur, Ill. [nov 2-d&w6m

HARVEY PASCO,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public, Solicitor of Collections, Bankruptcy and War Claims. Office, over Bushee's shoe store, E. Main street, Decatur, Ill.

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I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Biddle brandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.
April 13, 1876—dwtf.

Dr. A. S. Waltz,

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June 18, 1875—d3mos*

St. Nicholas Hotel,

LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS. South side Old Square, Decatur, Illinois. *Bus to and from the House.*
May 20, 1875—d&wtf

C. C. McCOMAS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill.
Dec. 13, 1875—d&wtf.

E. B. ELDRIDGE. J. C. HOSTETLER.

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,

ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [July 3, 1874-dtf

DR. R. C. DAWKINS,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Hammer & Co's Bank. [d&w.t

B. I. STERRETT,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

OFFICE—Southeast cor. of the old square, in the office formerly occupied by S. A. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's drug store. [June 1-d&wtf

W. G. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law,

Decatur, Illinois.

☞ OFFICE—Over Abel & Locke's Bank store, East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Bushee's shoe store.

DR. P. B. SPARKS,

HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,

OFFICE—Over the New Post Office. Residence—No. 44 North Main street.
April 21, 1876—d&w1y.

A. BROWER BUNN,

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August 2, 1875—dtf

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HAVING opened my Studio on the south side of the New Square, over Bunn's drug store, I am prepared to paint Portraits in the highest style of the art, at low prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.
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IRON WORKS!

Corner of Broadway and the T., W. & W. R. R., Decatur, Illinois.

I AM now in running order, and is prepared to furnish all kinds of fine Castings in Gray Iron; also Window Weights, Hitching Posts, Cellar Grates, Seeling Washers, &c. Patterns made to order.

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June 10—d1w

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, August 4.

National Republican Ticket.

For President,
RUTHERFORD B. HAYES,
of Ohio.

For Vice President,
WILLIAM A. WHEELER,
of New York.

Republican State Ticket.

For Governor,
SHELBY M. CULLOM,
of Sangamon.

For Lieutenant Governor,
ANDREW SHUMAN,
of Cook.

For Secretary of State,
GEORGE H. HARLOW,
of Tazewell.

For Auditor of Public Accounts,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
of Washington.

For Treasurer,
EDWARD RUTZ,
of St. Clair.

For Attorney General,
JAMES K. EDSALL,
of Lee.

For Congress,
JOSEPH G. CANNON,
of Vermillion county.

For Member of the Board of Equalization,
WILLIAM T. MOFFETT,
of Macon county.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the several townships of Macon county are requested to elect delegates to a county convention, to be held at the court house, in Decatur, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5TH,

at 1:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sheriff, Prosecuting Attorney and Coroner, to be voted for at the ensuing November election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The basis of representation will be the vote cast for President in 1872, and each township of the county and voting district in Decatur will be entitled to one delegate for each fifty votes cast for Gen. Grant in 1872, and one delegate for each fraction of twenty-five votes. Under this basis the several townships and voting districts will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

Decatur—First district, 8; 2d district, 5; 3d district, 4; 4th district, 3.

Hillam, 1; Illini, 2; Harristown, 1; Long Creek, 3; Maroa, 4; Blue Mound, 2; Friends Creek, 3; Mt. Zion, 2; Austin, 1; Macon, 4; Pleasant View, 3; Wheatland, 2; Hickory, 2; Oakley, 2; Whitmore, 3; Niantic, 2. Total, 55.

By order of the County Central Committee

R. P. LYTLE,
Chairman.

DECATUR, ILL., July 18th, 1876.

IT is a favorite remark of the Democrats that there is no enthusiasm among the Republicans this year, and that no interest is taken in the campaign. A sufficient refutation of this charge may be seen in the fact that never before have the Republican ward meetings in Decatur been so largely attended as this year. In every election district the meetings have called out fully four times as many voters as usually attend the primary meetings, and the degree of enthusiasm evoked has been entirely unprecedented.

THERE is a theory, believed by many in the neighborhood of the disaster, that Custer and his command were "given away" by a half-breed guide he had with him, named Cross. It is said the night before the engagement Custer sent Cross out to scout in the neighborhood of the Sioux village, and that Cross, on returning, reported to the General that the village was a small one, and that he would gain an easy victory. Shortly after the fight began Cross and other Indian scouts deserted Custer, and nothing more was heard of them till they came into camp at Yellowstone depot, one hundred and sixty miles from the scene of the conflict. It is evident that General Custer greatly underrated the force of the enemy, and it is possible he acted upon the false information of a treacherous guide. An examination of the ground where the fight took place, shows that the Indians had made all due preparations for the attack, and expected it in the direction from which it came. Custer's mistake was in trusting to the report of the half-breed, without satisfying himself that it was correct.

Boarding.—Mrs. S. J. Grindol having taken possession of the large boarding house, No. 71 West Main street, (the old Faust stand), only five doors from the old square, is prepared to furnish pleasant rooms and first-class board, by the day or week, at reasonable rates.

A feed stable connected with the house. [Aug. 1, '76 d&w6m

Zimmerman's Carriage will make calls to any part of the city for twenty-five cents. Leave orders at Culver & Wood's, or J. S. Hand & Co.'s book store. Meets all regular trains. 3 2mo.

THE COST OF LIVING.

The New York *Times* prints a statement concerning the cost of living—the procuring of food, shelter and clothing—from which it appears that an income which would support a family in a given style of living three years ago will to-day support the same family in the same circumstances and leave a margin of from fifteen to twenty-five per cent. for the bank account.

It is admitted by experienced merchants that the average wholesale prices of articles of family consumption is from twenty-five to thirty-three and a third per cent. lower at this time than in 1873 before the panic. But most housekeepers argue that if there has been a shrinkage in values they have received no benefit from it. Perhaps twenty out of twenty five are firmly persuaded that it of necessity costs them as much to live now as it did three years ago.

This seeming contradiction is explained by retail dealers in various ways. One explanation, and a very plausible one, is to the effect that as prices go down people do not find it a hardship to pay the same price for a better article. Teas, which three years ago sold for eighty cents, now sell for fifty cents, and yet the people who used eighty cent tea in 1873, use eighty cent tea in 1876. It is the same with flour, butter and other staples. People are living more generously than they did three years ago, and spending no more money. It has been observed also, that as rents came down, very many families took the opportunity of improving their location at the old figures.

If Americans would benefit from the lowering of market prices as the Germans and French do, there is no doubt that a considerable saving could be made now as compared with the possibilities of 1873.

In the matter of house rents there has been a reduction of at least twenty per cent in St. Louis. People are slow to learn such facts. The landlord is not apt to mention the matter as an item of news, and, unless a special investigation be instituted by some one on economy bent, the family which paid fifty dollars a month for a house three years ago pays yet in blissful ignorance the same sum, when in fact such property can be rented for forty dollars. The amount of unoccupied property, though not large, is larger than usual this time of year in St. Louis, and the indications are that prices will go still lower. Wholesale dry goods merchants say that cotton goods have declined from twenty-five to thirty-five per cent since 1873, and woolens from thirty to thirty-three and a third per cent. Some retailers have not reduced more than from fifteen to twenty per cent. There has, however, been very little reduction in the retail price of dry goods 'notions'.

In ready made clothing there has been a reduction of twenty-eight to thirty per cent. Of course fashionable tailors get as much as they ever did, but other first-class tailors have reduced their charges about ten dollars on good suits.

In the matter of house fitting there has been a considerable reduction of prices. Carpets and furniture sell now at prices twenty to twenty-five per cent lower than ruled three years ago.

When we learn to take advantage of such opportunities we may hope to witness a gradual restoration of flush times. As long as we spend all we make, we will be in a humor to grumble at the hard times and the ruined country. The family which lived on eighteen hundred dollars in 1873 should now live on, at most, fifteen hundred a year, and lay by for a rainy day the extra three hundred. A few years of such saving by every family would restore "confidence," and confidence restored would bring prosperity.

CANNOT COMPLY.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—I write to inform the Democracy of Decatur and Macon county, through the medium of your journal, that owing to circumstances over which I have no control, I am compelled to decline their kind and liberal offers extended to induce me to publish in your city a paper representing their views and sentiments. Among the main reasons that have tended to this conclusion to remain in Paris, is the flattering fact that the leading citizens of this city, Republicans and Democrats alike, are anxious that the *Gazette* shall continue, permanently, under the present management, and from them we have been assured large additions to our already liberal support.—For this and other reasons we have concluded to remain in Paris, and publish a paper that will creditably represent the views of the Democracy and the welfare of our flourishing town and prosperous county.

I know there are many attractions to me in Decatur; it has been the old home of myself and family, where I have spent many of the happiest days of my life, and I know I would again fare well in the future if my lot were again cast among the generous people of your city.

I trust, however, that the Democracy will have an organ worthy of the party; a paper without uncertain sound or independent hallucinations. I believe that a respectable, consistent, outspoken Democratic paper would be well sustained in Decatur, and I trust such an institution will soon be an established fact.

Thanking many Democratic friends for their liberal responses to my request for aid in the proposed venture, I am

Yours, truly,
T. B. SHOAFF.

TELEGRAPHIC.

FROM WASHINGTON

More Whisky Evidence.

THE UPROAR IN THE HOUSE.

Sherman on the Indian Question.

WASHINGTON, August 3.—The subcommittee on whisky frauds, to-day resumed examination of ex-supervisor Tutton. In reply to direct questions whether he discovered anything to implicate Senator Logan and Farwell, witness replied that he did not, though as to the latter there appeared suspicious circumstances until explained. Yaryan believed he knew everything about law, when in fact he knew but little. He had never been able, to account for impediments thrown in the way of prosecuting the whisky frauds in Chicago, except that Yaryan was working in the interest of the whisky ring, and Brooks of the secret service, came to the same conclusion. Witness never spoke three minutes to General Babcock in his life, until after the latter was indicted. General Babcock then came to him and told him he understood Bluford Wilson had given Washburne, chief of the treasury detectives, $5,000 to induce witness to secure his (Babcock's) conviction, beyond peradventure. Witness said to Babcock, there was no truth in the story, and that it was a put up job. Witness gave his impression that a large number of convictions would have taken place in Chicago, without immunity granted certain parties. Men who were originators of the ring and did the largest amount of stealing were exempted from punishment. He believed it would have been more effectually broken up if they had been sent to the penitentiaries. His opinion was that some of them continuing in the liquor business are stealing now.

Representative Cochrane read an extract from the testimony of District Attorney Bangs to the effect that the course pursued in granting immunity had utterly demoralized and thoroughly broken up the whisky ring.

Witness thought that gentleman was not acquainted with all the facts.

Bluford Wilson was again before the committee, to-day, and read the letters written by himself to Supervisor Matthews and Collector Webster with reference to their duties in whisky cases showing necessary circumspection in proceedings, and also written a letter by Secretary Bristow to Supervisor Tutton, as indicative of the views of the Secretary.

The committee postponed further examination of Bluford Wilson until Saturday morning.

The House has been all day the scene of an interesting debate, and great excitement in the matter of the Blaine investigation. The speech made by Knott, was replied to with intense severity by Hale, Frye, Hoar, McCrary and Lawrence, the four latter being members of the Judiciary Committee and having signed the report exonerating Knott, withdrew their assent to it, and then Hurd, who made the report, withdrew it and had it recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

General Sherman and the Secretary of War were in attendance, this morning, before the Committee on Military Affairs, in reference to the Senate bill now before that committee, for increase of cavalry regiments, for operation against the Sioux. The General favored the bill, and expressed the opinion that the present force was able to whip the Indians if the latter kept together, but in case they separated, the soldiers would be compelled to do the same. There might be danger of some detachments being overcome by superior forces of Indians concentrating against them. He then detailed the strength of the army, and the present situation of various regiments. In answer to an inquiry whether troops could be spared from the South to reinforce the army in the Indian country, Sherman said: I am compelled to answer that they cannot be spared, because those who are entrusted with the power to judge, say their presence there is necessary. That decision to me is sacred and final, and governs.

Mr. Terry—You do not, however, say that it is just judgment?

General Sherman—It is hardly right to ask a soldier's opinion, behind his duty. We ought not to form an opinion.

Mr. Chairman—What is the strength of Crook's and Terry's command?

Gen. S—I think they amount to 2,500 men.

Williams—Are you not impressed with the idea that the Indians are breaking up?

Gen. S—I think they are scattering now. Crook and Terry are both experienced, careful, prudent and cautious men, and will not attack these Indians in position until they can give them a tremendous whipping.

Gas Bills must be paid by the 10th of each month in order to get the benefit of the discount. By order of the Board of Directors. B. K. DUNLEP, Sec'y.

PROCTOR KNOTT.

He Rakes Up the House Business Again and gets Carried Down.

THE House of Representatives, yesterday, was again the scene of one of Proctor Knott's *chivalrous* attacks upon Blaine. The judiciary committee had reported a resolution exculpating Mr. Knott from any wrong doing in the matter of the Caldwell telegram, when the scene occurred which is reported as follows:

Mr. Knott expressed himself perfectly satisfied with the unanimous exoneration he received from the committee. He read a Philadelphia newspaper which reiterated the charge that he had "infamously suppressed the Caldwell dispatch." He regretted the absence of the late member from Maine, and alluded to his sublime acting, which accompanied the disingeneous resolution that gave rise to this investigation. It was said that Blaine was ill. That the hand of God was upon him. Knott doubted that Blaine was really ill, and strongly hinted that his illness was assumed and only a further cover to postpone and obstruct investigation. Knott then referred to the attacks of the partisan press, inspired by Blaine, upon him. He said after Harrison's testimony they needed Caldwell's. Blaine objected, but perhaps Blaine had good reasons for raising these objections. He rehearsed the story of the Caldwell telegram, and said as soon as he received it he thought it extremely fishy, and it occurred to him that it was concocted on this side of the Atlantic to make the judiciary committee and the house itself, the instrument of perpetrating a fraud on the American people. He was convinced of it, he said on hearing Mulligan relate the circumstances of his famous interview with Blaine, wherein the latter grovelled abjectly in the dust, imploring Mulligan not to destroy him, when in the face of the pledge to return the letters. Blaine coolly put them in his pocket. He submitted that after he had ample grounds for believing that Blaine would not scruple to be a party to the concocting of the Caldwell telegram or anything else that would tend to promote his private or political ends. He referred to Blaine as Caldwell's arch broker and discredited Caldwell as a witness.

Mr. Frye said he did not know when he was more pained than he was to-day, or when his feelings had been wounded as they had been to-day, on the attempt by him to review the testimony under the Tarbox resolution. It was entirely unnecessary, and an attempt to review and pronounce judgment on it by the gentleman from Kentucky (Knott,) when that case had been passed—passed until next December, was without the slightest justification in honor or parliamentary law. That testimony, when it was reported to the house, would convince, beyond a doubt, every honest, sincere seeker after truth that Blaine never had aught to do with the Little Rock bonds. Only wicked, malicious minds could pronounce such judgment. He insisted that no evidence went to show that Blaine had anything to do with the Caldwell dispatch, and he defied investigation on these points. When Blaine was on the floor, Knott had not attempted to attack him. He referred to Knott's profession of friendship or admiration for Blaine. In the deep recesses of his heart Knott knew that God had struck down Blaine. That for two and a half days he had never uttered one word, had never recognized his wife or child, had never closed his eyes, and yet he stood up in the house and in the absence of Blaine hinted that it was a part of the play, that Blaine was a great and leading character in it, and that he played his part admirably. A gentleman who would do that showed malice filling his heart, driving out discretion, driving out justice, driving out affection, driving out all that is good, and pure, and holy, and filling it entirely with its own devilish, wicked aims. It was there, to-day, in full growth, in vigorous life. It was there when the telegram was received from Caldwell, originally.

Mr. Hale criticised the course of Knott, and said no one was present who had not been pained by the exhibition to-day. He appealed to both sides to vote against the report exonerating Knott. No man, after hearing Knott's speech, would doubt there was malice embodied in his heart. If Blaine had been in his seat, Knott would no more have dared to made that speech than the morning owl dares to venture forth when the eagle is abroad. (Applause.)

Mr. McCrary expressed a regret at Knott taking such advantage of the opportunity offered him, and compared the treatment accorded Speaker Kerr by the Republicans, though Kerr's vindication was less complete than Blaine's, and less thorough and overwhelming.

Mr. Hoar, another member of the judiciary committee, said he assented to the report because he believed Knott incapable of the suppression charged against him. The gentleman's high position had led him to think this, and outweighed any suspicions growing out of the facts before the committee. He had listened to the speech of Knott with the profoundest sorrow and shame, and if he had heard it before signing the report, he should not have signed it.

Lawrence, another member of the committee, expressed regret at to-day's spectacle. He should now insist that the report he had signed be recommitted for review.

Mr. Hurd, who presented the report, said the majority did not regret what had happened, to-day, more than he did. He supposed there could be no debate on the report and had given Frye his word of honor to that effect. He supposed Knott would only speak of his individual personal exculpation. He regretted the debate, because it had compelled those who so kindly and generously signed the report to withdraw their approval. He would not express any opinion of Knott's propositions. A report had been presented, which afforded that gentleman abundant exculpation, and which the minority of the committee signed cheerfully. He still maintained that the report was true, but six members of the Judiciary Committee having requested him to withdraw the report for further action, he now moved that it be recommitted.

Mr. Knott arose amid the great excitement and said: "One by one the roses fall." And for what? Because they are touched by the frost of truth. After the ship of the line struck its colors, it is little expected it would be compelled to continue the conflict with the yawl; yet, nevertheless, it seems that such is the case. As to the speech which I have delivered, and which has caused so much pain to the gentlemen on the other side, I have to say that I would not alter one single word which I have uttered. The man who for one moment harbors the thought that I would sit tamely by and submit to a brutal, outrageous, disingenious and false assault, such as was made upon me on this floor, and such as has been repeated and reiterated in ten thousand different shapes and in ten thousand different channels throughout the country, and that I will not say one word in my own defense or vindication, mistakes his man. Turning around to his own side of the house, he with great animation and in a spirit of defiance, continued: Abandon me if you wish, to vote as you please. I stand here upon every utterance which I have made, and I reiterate, as much as I may regret the loss of friendship of the gentleman from Maine (Frye) who could surrender it on such a slight cause, I must say that it certainly was not a very strong, firm friendship.

I have only brought to the attention of the house, certain facts in regard to the Caldwell telegram, without expressing my opinion upon these facts at all, or without having prejudiced the matter under investigation, but how do these exceedingly virtuous gentlemen deport themselves? They were as much judges of the subject matter of investigation as I am, yet they can rise in their seats with impunity and say that Blaine is as immaculate and chaste as an icicle that is guarded by frosts, purest snow, and hangs on Diana's temple. As to the authenticity of the Caldwell dispatch, Mr. Knott said he would reiterate that opinion in the court of heaven. He believed it was gotten up in the interest and to subserve the purpose of Blaine. In reply to the assertion that he would not have dared to speak thus before Blaine, he said: I did not bring about the resignation; I had no act or part in it. The floor was free to him as to me, but he saw proper to withdraw from this house, where no political opponent of his had made a charge against him, but where he had been assailed by his own friends, and that, too, before he had vindicated his reputation for integrity as a man and a leader of his party. The whole gist of this matter is simply the authenticity of the Caldwell dispatch, and as to whether or not I acted in good faith in my connection with that matter. The judiciary committee has said that I was not to blame in the matter, and if they choose to recall that, so be it.

Mr. Hurd, in making the motion to recommit, said, I do it with the object that the minority of the committee may have an opportunity of presenting to the house a minority report.

The report was accordingly recommitted.

THERE was a Democratic barbecue in Franklin county, Kentucky, the other day. "An ox was roasted and there was a bountiful supply of "condiments," but the *Courier-Journal* complains that as soon as the word was given to repair to the tables the hungry fellows rushed in "and swept everything away, each scalawag taking from five to ten times as much as he could consume at one meal." We fear that will be the way at Washington, should Uncle Samuel be sent to the White House. The charge of the Democratic brigade on the spoils will make this attack on the "wittles" tame of comparison. Think of an appetite sharpened by sixteen years of privation! "By God, sir," said one of the hungry fellows at St. Louis, "we are hungry; we want office, and we intend to have it." The lusty camp followers, when they get into Uncle Samuel's kitchen, will do as the "scalawags" did at the Frankfort barbecue—carry off all they cannot consume at once. There will be small chance for Uncle Sam to accumulate that one hundred and fifty millions of dollars in coin with which he proposes to resume specie payments. And, by the way, the plan of resumption is likely to become as celebrated as the scheme to resume specie payments by paying out silver in sums of five dollars, which was the great financial scheme of the immortal Richardson.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

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March 10, 1876—deod w1y

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Decatur, Ill., July 18, 1876. d&wtf

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At POOR Man's Prices,
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AT LIDDLE'S,
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And Fancy Lanterns,
Pistols, Bomb Shells,
And other articles for 4th of July,
AT LIDDLE'S,
1 and 2,
Court House Building.

June 28—d&wtf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION TO me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Andrew J. Stoner, and against George R. Peake and Milton H. Hudson, I have levied upon the following described property to-wit: Lots seven (7) and eight (8), in block two in William Martin's addition to the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois.

Taken as the property of the said Milton H. Hudson, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court-house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1876, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 26th day of July, A. D. 1876.

ISAAC D. JENNINGS,
Sheriff Macon Co., Ills.

July 26-w3w

P. LOEB'S

IRON WORKS!

Corner of Broadway and the T., W. & W. R. R., Decatur, Illinois.

IS now in running order, and is prepared to furnish all kinds of fine Castings in gray iron; also Window Weights, Hitching Posts, Cellar Grates, Sealing Wax Ladles, &c. Patterns made to order.

☞ Cash paid for OLD IRON.

June 16—d1w

Chancery Notice.

In the Circuit Court. August Term, A. D. 1876.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Lucius D. Allyn and Ellen Shipman, administrators of Stephen Shipman, deceased, William L. Hammer, and Edward Harpstrite and Henry Shlaudeman, firm of Harpstrite & Shlaudeman, are complainants, and Reuben H. Merriweather, administrator of Benjamin F. Smith, deceased; Mary J. Smith, Emily C. Smith, Alice Wamsley, William J. Smith, Fanny Smith, Ann R. Smith, Frank Smith and Mary E. Smith are defendants; that alias summons has issued in said cause against said Mary E. Smith, returnable to the August Term, A. D. 1876, of said court, to be holden in the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, on

Monday, the 7th day of August, A. D. 1876,

at which time the defendants in said cause must appear and answer the bill of complaint filed therein, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against those not answering, and said cause will thereupon, as to the defendants not answering, be set for hearing *ex parte.*

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

NELSON & HONY, Solicitors.

Decatur, June 23, 1876—d4w

New Advertisements.

CHAS. L. PAGE,

147 STATE STREET, CHICAGO,

MANUFACTURER OF

CRESTING, FENCES, & WIRE-WORK,

IMPORTER OF

MINTON'S ENGLISH TILES

For Halls, Vestibules, Bank Floors, &c.

☞ Estimates sent on application.

July20-d4w

PURE UNCOLORED

TEAS!

HICKSON'S Standard Teas are free from the injurious Powder used by the Chinese to improve the appearance of the Leaf, and are therefore

PURE and WHOLESOME.

Gunpowder, 35, 50, 60, 75, Standard 90.
Young Hyson, 35, 50, 60, 75, Standard, 90.
Japan New Seasons, 25, 50, 60, Standard 70.
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English Breakfast, 50, 60, Standard, 70.

☞ Send for Price List.

Teas sent C. O. D. to ALL parts of the United States.

Families or clubs sending their orders will have their Goods carefully selected, securely packed and delivered free at any depot in the city.

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Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Moores & Rony, Solicitors.
Decatur, June 28, 1876—d4w

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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Friday Evening, August 4.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce the name of EDMUND S. McDONALD as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the action of the Macon county Republican Convention.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: Please announce that we will present the name of Sheriff ISAAC D. JENNINGS to the Republican County Convention for re-nomination.

MANY FRIENDS.

WE are authorized to announce J. BROWN as a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

WE are authorized to announce E. McCLELLAN as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

WE are authorized to announce MARTIN FORSTMYER as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce the name of D. D. POWLES, Esq., as a candidate for Representative in the State Legislature, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..The Good Templars will hold a degree meeting this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

..Fresh fruit, vegetables and garden truck, at Imboden's.

..At Niedermyer's may always be found a full supply of choice groceries.

..Fresh lemons and oranges, at Newell & Hammer's.

..All the choice brands of tea and coffee at H. F. May & Bro.'s.

..Harvey Downing's hack makes sure connection with all trains. Leave orders at Snyder & Gue's drug store.

..Orders for Tayler's hack left at Armstrong's drug store, will receive prompt attention.

..Fresh eggs, choice butter and spring chickens, at Billy Niedermyer's, on West Main street.

..The season of the year is fast approaching when people will need to supply themselves with stoves, and they will find all styles and sizes at R. C. Crocker's, together with a full supply of tinware and carpenters' tools. Also one of the most complete assortments of shelf hardware ever seen in Decatur.—This stock should be seen by people wanting goods in Mr. C.'s line, before purchasing.

..Company C of "Scalpers" was out for drill last night. The ranks are rapidly filling up, and the company will do good work in the campaign.

..A new lot of book and sheet music, embracing all the latest publications, at H. Post's.

..We are sorry to learn that Mr. Samuel Rea is quite ill at his home on South Water street.

..J. P. Marsh is confessedly one of the best boot makers in this or any other state.

For Rent.—A good house of 6 rooms, about five minutes' walk from the post-office. Apply at the law office of John A. Brown. [Aug. 4-d1w

Minckley & Dodson are still dispensing their favors to the public in the shape of good bargains in gent's furnishing goods, hats, caps, clothing, boots and shoes, and all kinds of notions.—Private and auction sales are going on all the time, and people get goods at their own price. Let everybody reap the benefit of the wonderful bargains being realized at this house. Now is the time. Let no man fail to improve it.

Sunday School Mass Meeting.—There is to be a Sunday School mass meeting at the First M. E. Church, on Sunday afternoon, in which all the schools in the city are invited to participate. Very interesting exercises will be had, and addresses will be delivered by different gentlemen in the interest of the Sunday school cause.

There seems to be an increasing interest in Sunday School work, which these meetings are well calculated to foster.

Excursion to Peoria.—Attention is directed to the advertisement of the excursion from Decatur to Peoria, which appears in to-day's paper. The fare, $1.00, is so insignificant as to be within the reach of everybody, and the very poorest will thus be afforded an opportunity for a day's recreation.

A Thrilling Story.—Our citizens will be waited upon to-day by Miss Mary L. Day, who will offer for their inspection a 12 mo. book of 206 pages, entitled "Incidents in the History of a Blind Girl"—Miss Day is blind, and the book is a touching history of her own life.—She is a graduate of the Maryland Institute for the blind, and is selling her book as a laudable means of rendering herself independent of her friends. The price of the book is $1.00, and all who buy it will be well repaid for the investment by a perusal of it. The book was written by Miss Day by the peculiar process through which her unfortunate class are enabled to express their ideas upon paper. The book is well worth the money asked for it.

Mission Feast.—The German Lutheran congregation of Decatur will have next Sunday, August 6th, a Mission Feast, in Mr. Wessels' nice pasture. An excursion train from Lincoln and Mt. Pulaski will bring here two congregations more of the same denomination. Rev. J. M. Kahn, from Staunton, will preach in the forenoon, and Rev. J. T. Batlicher and H. Meyer in the afternoon. The morning service will begin at ten o'clock, sharp. All friends are cordially invited. 4-d2t

SECOND DISTRICT PRIMARY MEETING.

The Republican voters of the second district, Decatur township, met at their usual place of voting on Thursday evening, August 3d, at 8 p. m. The meeting was organized by appointing John A Barnes chairman, and R. McClelland secretary.

On motion the meeting proceeded to the nomination of delegates. The names of Wm. W. Foster, R. McClelland, Mathias Eckhart, J. W. Routh, Wm. B. Chambers, H. B. Durfee, H. W. Hill, A. A. Murray, G. R. Steele, R. P. Lytle, L. F. Muzzy, T. Entler and L. L. Haworth were placed in nomination.

It was then moved and carried that delegates be elected by ballot.

On motion it was decided that the persons receiving the five highest numbers of votes should be the delegates, and that delegates should choose their own alternates.

The meeting then proceeded to ballot, which resulted in the election of W. W. Foster, R. McClelland, J. W. Routh, G. R. Steele and L. L. Haworth as delegates.

On motion J. A. Barnes, H. B. Durfee and W. W. Foster were appointed a district central committee, and the chairman of this committee recommended by the meeting to the county convention as a member of the county central committee from this district.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

J. A. BARNES, Chairman.

R. McCLELLAND, Sec'y.

THIRD DISTRICT MEETING.

The Republican voters of the third district, Decatur township, met at Firemen's Hall, last evening for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county convention.

The meeting was called to order by James Keefe, chairman of the district committee, and J. H. Mauzy was appointed Secretary.

The following gentlemen were selected as delegates:

J. G. Starr, T. J. Abel, M. Goldburg and W. J. Chenoweth; and for alternates W. H. Bramble, M. E. Shroeder, P. B. Provost and P. J. Drake.

The delegates were instructed to vote for E. McClellan for circuit clerk, and for Martin Forstmyer for sheriff.

A motion to instruct the delegates for state's attorney was tabled, and the meeting adjourned without giving instructions.

J. H. MAUZY, Secretary.

FOURTH DISTRICT MEETING.

Pursuant to call a large number of Republican voters of the fourth district, Decatur township, met at the court house last evening for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the county convention to be held on Saturday, Aug. 5th.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. I. D. Jennings, chairman of the district committee. J. R. Mosser was chosen chairman, and J. M. Clokey, secretary.

The following persons were nominated and confirmed as delegates to the county convention:

George Kraft, Geo. P. Zeiss and Thos. B. Albert.

The following were then appoited alternates:

Henry McClellan, Henry Metz and Enos Kepler, Jr.

The delegates were then instructed to vote in the convention for E. McClellan for circuit clerk, Martin Forstmyer for sheriff, and M. Y. Givler for coroner.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

J. M. CLOKEY, Sec.

Embryo Lawyers and Doctors.—If all the young gentlemen, who are now "reading and studying," should develop from their present chrysalis state into full-fledged lawyers and doctors, won't the followers of Blackstone and Esculapius be as numerous and terrible as an army with banners? In the meanwhile the crop of farmers, shoemakers, carpenters, and other hard-fisted callings, promises to be exceedingly light. How many boys are there in Decatur to-day who are learning useful trades? The question is one that should interest every man who has sons growing up about him. It is in the highest degree painful to think that the majority of the boys of this or any other town are to be vagabonds. The surest way to prevent it is to keep boys and young men usefully employed. No matter if a man is a millionaire he does his boy a great wrong if he allows him to grow up without being thoroughly instructed in some useful branch of business. Parents are to a great extent responsible for the multiplied shipwrecks of manhood which lie scattered so thickly along the shore of life's ocean.

Another Victim.—Yesterday Constable Young brought before Justice Hughes. Mrs. Schoenle, charged with selling intoxicating liquors on Sunday. Her ladyship plead guilty to the charge, and was fined twenty dollars and costs. The officer went down after her on Wednesday, but she saw him coming and "lit out" into a cornfield near by and thus avoided arrest. Yesterday morning, to make a sure thing of it, Mr. Young went to the woman's place before she was out of bed and took her into custody, with the result above stated.

40 Acres of Good Pasture for Rent.—About two miles northwest of Decatur, with running water. This pasture has had no stock on it this season, and is in excellent condition. For particulars apply at this office. [June7d&wtf

LETTER FROM MISS MATTIE CROSTHWAIT.

The following letter from Miss Mattie Crosthwait, who recently removed from this city to Kansas, will be read with interest by her many friends here:

HIAWATHA, KAN., Aug. 1, 1876.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—Just two weeks ago we bid farewell to our old home to remove to a foreign country, "as it seemed to me," and at your request will give you a brief description of our journey to this state and of our present home: On our way out we were obliged to remain at Quincy several hours. During that time we were conveyed to different parts of the city, and found it to be a very pleasant place. In some parts of the city are some very fine residences. We visited what used to be ex-Governor Wood's residence, which has recently been converted into a college, and it is an elegant building. The park there, with its dense shade of forest trees towering above, and its close-shaven lawn of blue grass, presents at this period a feature of rural attraction, rarely to be met with in any section of Illinois. We visited many other places of interest which I have not time to mention here. We soon arrived at the depot, and found it nearly time for us to embark for our future home—Hiawatha, Kansas. When we arrived here the proprietor of the Hiawatha House, Mr. L. K. Chase, met us at the depot to convey us to his home, where there was a luxurious meal prepared for us. I like the location of this place very much. It has about 1200 inhabitants. The business of this town, considering the season of the year and the consequent absence from town of the farming community at present engaged with their crops, is prosperous. I was out riding a few days ago, viewing the surrounding country, and I never saw anything to compare with it for beauty. The country is very rolling, and the land is better cultivated than I anticipated. There is scarcely any vacant land to be seen about here. The citizens of this place and surrounding country take a lively interest in the cause of popular education, and have subscribed liberally towards the school buildings established here. One of the buildings in this place, estimated at $15,000, will compare favorably with any school building in Decatur except the High school. There are some very nice residences in this place, two of which are in the suburbs of the town, owned by Mr. Barrett and Mr. Morrill, the bankers of the place. The grain crops of this county are excellent in quality and of unusual abundance; the corn especially offers a magnificent harvest. The only crop which seems to have fallen below the ordinary average yield is the oats, which has been somewhat injured by rust. Fruit has been very scarce here, but there is a great deal now being brought in from Missouri.—We have been having very cool weather here during the last week, but it is getting some warmer now, although the evenings are quite cool yet. They have very nice churches here according to the size of the place. The people are very sociable. The pastor, and wife, of the M. E. Church, made us a visit, and we are highly pleased with them. Indians are quite numerous in this part of the United States; you can see them pass, your door at almost any time.

I will write again soon and hope I may be able to give you a better description of Kansas. MATTIE CROSTHWAIT.

Meeting of Pastors and Sunday School Teachers.—The meeting of pastors and Sunday School teachers of the city, held last evening at the First M. E. Church, was fully attended, and the exercises were of a deeply interesting character. Such was the interest manifested, that a committee was appointed to arrange for another meeting next week on Thursday evening, to be held the Baptist Chapel; and also to make arrangements for a permanent organization at that time, with a view to holding similar meetings as often as once a month, at least.

Excursion to Terre Haute.—The committee having in charge the excursion to Terre Haute, have made arrangements by which the tickets will be good through Saturday the 12th. This will be an important item with those who have friends or business there rendering it desirable for them to have a day or two of time. We are glad to notice that many are making their arrangements to make this trip, and there is every prospect that the party will be a large one.

PERSONAL MENTION.

I. W. Ehrman left this morning for the Centennial, and will be absent a couple of weeks.

Mr. A. F. Jenison has gone to Indianapolis, where he succeeds his brother in the jewelry business.

J. A. Close returned to-day, chock-full of the centennial.

Great Bargains are offered at S. EINSTEIN'S, in Dress Goods, Black Alpacas, etc. [1-d1w

Hams and breakfast bacon—the best, for less money than elsewhere, at Western Tea Co's store. june30-tf

Great Bargains in Jewelry at J. L. Knieper's, 24 Merchant street. Feb. 7-d&wtf.

Just Received.—A full assortment of the celebrated Rouillon Kid Gloves, in two buttons. The original and best seamless gloves in the market, for $2.00 at Linn & Scruggs. June 1 dtf

Red, White and Blue Bunting, for flags, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. June 18—dtf

Croquet Party.—Last evening a very pleasant affair came off at the residence of Mr. Henkle, on Webster street, in the shape of a croquet party, made up of about fifty young people.

The evening was passed in dancing, croquet and various other games.

An elegant collation was served at a proper hour, to which all did ample justice.

The party separated at a seasonable hour, taking with them most pleasant recollections of the occasion.

Basket Meeting.—The colored M. E. Church of this city will hold a basket meeting in Imboden's Grove on Sunday, August 13th, at which there will be preaching and the usual church services. Speakers from abroad are expected.

Coming.—Mr. Selden Irwin, who is to occupy the opera house during fair week with his comedy company, arrived this morning, and will remain here until his company is fully organized and ready for their fall campaign.

Attention, Neptune Hose Co. No. 3.—There will be a meeting this Friday evening at a quarter before 7 o'clock, sharp. By order of FOREMAN.

W. H. PERSINGER, Sec'y.

V. Barber & Co. are daily receiving new goods in their line from the best boot and shoe factories in the east, and are therefore prepared to meet every want of the public in their branch of trade. Summer goods are selling at low figures to make way for fall stock.—They have a very superior lot of children's shoes and slippers to which they invite particular attention.

Linn & Scruggs have just received all numbers of Madame Foy's skirt supporting corset, Mrs. S. A. Moody's abdominal corset, and the Jacqueline corset. Also, a complete assortment of Glove-Fitting and French corsets, of superior makes, and at *the lowest prices.* 21-d&wtf

Keep's Patent Partly Made Shirts, $1.00, and the Manhattan shirts, made complete, $1.25—the best and cheapest shirts in the market, at LINN & SCRUGGS. June 2-dtf.

S. Einstein has a few more Linen Suits left, which he will sell less than cost. Aug. 1-d1w.

THE INDIAN WAR
Don't compare with the
War on Prices
At the shoe store of
L. L. FERRISS.

Prices down to those of 1857.
July 1

Best Cider Vinegar at 20 cents. White wine at 25 cents per gallon at Western Tea Store. june30-tf

A Complete Assortment of Spring and Summer Cassimeres, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. May 19-dtf

Julius Goldstein is receiving fresh Milwaukee Beer daily. [3-3d

I am bound to reduce my stock regardless of cost. Call and see my prices. Aug. 1-d1w S. EINSTEIN.

Removal.—C. J. Kern has removed his dry goods store to the room one door east of the post office.

Reduced Rates.—The St. Nicholas omnibus and carriage line will, from and after this date, carry passengers to and from the depot or to any part of the city for *Twenty-five cents.* Leave your orders at the office of the hotel for either bus or carriage. Only 25 cents. 26 dtf LAUX & BRO.

20 yards of good Calico for one dollar; 12 yards of heavy Brown Cotton for one dollar, and 12 yards of fine Bleached Cotton for one dollar, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. May 19-dtf.

Black Iron Frame Grenadines, from the best quality down, low as 25 cents, at Linn & Scruggs. [3-dtf

Ohio Lager Beer always on hand at the Washington Garden, South Main street. july22-d2w*

CHEAPEST
AND
BEST EXCURSION
Of the Season
ONE DOLLAR
For the round trip, from
DECATUR TO PEORIA
Via Illinois Midland Railway,
SUNDAY, AUGUST 13th, 1876,
STOPPING AT ALL POINTS.
A GRAND PICNIC
Will be held at Central Park, and BOAT RIDING on the river.

Tickets for sale at W. R. Abbott's jewelry store, and at the depot of the Illinois Midland Railway. All parties intending to join in the excursion should secure their tickets early, as the managers desire to afford every facility possible for the convenience and comfort of the excursionists.—First-class coaches will be provided and no effort spared to make the trip pleasant and enjoyable.

Train will leave stations as follows:

Decatur,	8 00	a. m.
Macon,	8 30	"
Kenney,	8 50	"
Dunlap,	9 00	"
Waynesville,	9 30	"
Atlanta,	9 50	"
Arrangement	10 15	"
Minier,	10 25	"
Mackinaw,	11 05	"
Morton,	11 25	"
Farmdale,	11 40	"
Peoria,	12 00	M

Returning, leave Peoria at 7:30 p. m., arrive in Decatur at 12:30 a. m.

J. M. DILL,
L. L. HELMER,
J. MATHERS,
J. N. BRANNAM,
Committee.

August 4, 1876—d1d

Public Letting of Road Grade.—The undersigned, commissioners of highways for Niantic township, will let to the lowest responsible bidder, on Saturday, August 19th, at one o'clock p. m., the grading of a certain piece of highway, commencing at the iron bridge three miles south of Niantic, and to extend north about three-fourths of a mile, making about a seven-foot grade. The letting will take place at the bridge above named, the commissioners reserving the right to reject any and all bids. There will also be let at the same time and place the building of three hundred feet of trestle work. Full particulars will be made known at the time and place of the letting.

JOHN WECKER,
A. W. WELLS,
GEO. WREE,
Commissioners of Highways for Niantic.

Aug. 3-w2w

400 Pieces Hamburg Edgings, new patterns, and very cheap, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. may 19 dtf

Wanted, to rent a dwelling with four or five rooms, not more than five blocks from the post-office. Enquire of Bishop & Stoy. [2-d2t

A Rare Chance.—Land in Iowa, near Des Moines city, exchanged for city property in Decatur. Also, the Denver House, with stabling attached, located in Des Moines city, worth $4,500, giving a long credit. Inquire at Hubbard & Swearingen's. August 2—d4t w1*

S. Einstein will offer special bargains during this month in order to reduce his stock to make a change in his firm. Aug. 1-d1w

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, August 3, 1876.

RETAIL.

Lard, per pound	17
Ham, " "	16
Shoulder " "	12½
Green apples, per peck	15@20
Blackberries per quart	12½
Peaches per box	1 00
Tomatoes per dozen	25@30
Potatoes per bushel	40
Onions, per peck	30
Apples, per bushel	60@75
Turnips, per peck	25
Chickens, per dozen	2,50@3,00
Sweet Potatoes, per peck	50
New Cabbage, per head	5@10
Cider, per gallon	50
Vinegar, " "	30
Eggs, " dozen	12½
Butter packed, per pound	20
" fresh, "	20
FLOUR—white wheat, ₩ hundred	3,50
" red " "	3,25
" superfine, "	2,75
" middlings, "	1,50
CORN MEAL—₩ bushel	90
RYE—₩ bushel	50
CORN—₩ bushel	40@50
" shelled, per bush	50
HAY—Timothy, ₩ ton	10,00
OATS—₩ bushel	25

WHOLESALE.

WHEAT—Best white, per bushel	1 00
" " red, " "	90
CORN—per bushel	35
OATS—" "	20
BUTTER—₩ ₩	15
EGGS—per doz	10
LARD—₩ ₩	13½
BACON—Sides	14@15
HAMS—sugar-cured	8@10½
SHOULDERS—per ₩	6,50@7,00
HOGS—Live, per hundred	4,50@6,00
CATTLE—" " "	5,00
SHEEP—" per hun., unsheared	3,50
" " " sheared	25
POTATOES—per bu	18
PEACHES—Dried, per ₩	9
APPLES—" " "	50@75
" Green ₩ bu	25@30
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@30
" " heavy fine	30@35
" " combing	40
" Fleecewash'd, choice	35@38
" " fine & heavy	40
" Tubwashed, choice	40@42
" " inferior	5
HIDES—Green, ₩ ₩	6@8½
" Salted cured	10
" Calf	10
" Dry salt	12
" Dry Flint	
(Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.)	
SHEARLING PELTS	50@55
FEATHERS—Prime, ₩ ₩	35@40
" Common, ₩ ₩	17
TALLOW—Cake	

GUARDIAN'S SALE
—OF A—
Residence, on Three Years' Time.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of the Washington County Court, Illinois, April term, 1876, I will sell at public vendue, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, at one o'clock P. M., on

THE 11TH OF AUGUST, 1876,

the following real estate, viz.: The west part of lot six (6) of resurvey of lot three (3), block one (1), H. Prather, Adamson and Prather's addition of out lots to the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon, and State of Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE: Five per cent. cash, and the balance in 36 equal payments, bearing ten per cent. interest, and payable monthly; purchaser to give a deed of trust, &c. Further particulars will be made known at time of sale.

MINNIE H. MOUDY,
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Decatur, Ill., August 1st, A. D. 1876.

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Aug. 3—w8w

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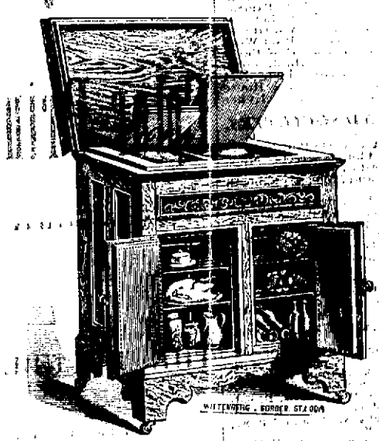

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In the Circuit Court to the August Term, A. D. 1876.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

Almira Miller vs. Daniel Miller—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Daniel Miller, the defendant, in the above cause having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given that the above-named complainant has this day filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be held at the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, on the *First Monday of August next, A. D.* 1876.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said defendant, shall be and appear before the said court at the said term and then and there plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint the matters and things therein contained will be taken *pro confesso*, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
H. PASCO, Complainant's Solicitor.
Decatur, Ill., June 28, 1876. d40d

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court of said county to the August Term, A. D., 1876.
A. D. 1876.

GEORGE MILLHON, }
vs. } Attachment.
THOMAS EVANS, }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a writ of attachment has issued out of the said Court, at the instance and suit of George Millhon, against the estate of Thomas Evans for the sum of four hundred and sixty-seven dollars and forty-nine cents, and that the same is now pending before the Circuit Court of Macon county, State of Illinois, to be held in the City of Decatur, Illinois, on the first Monday in August, A. D., 1876, and that unless he the said defendant, Thomas Evans, shall appear, give bail, and plead within the time limited for his appearance in said case, judgment will be entered, and the estate so attached will be sold.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk Circuit Court.
Decatur, July 12, 1876.
Crea & Ewing for plaintiff.
July 12-d3w

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company vs. Jacob Lichtenberger, Elizabeth Lichtenberger, Mary E. Lichtenberger, John D. Lichtenberger and Emma Lichtenbarger—on bill to foreclose mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said Court at the May term, A. D. 1876, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery, for said Court, on Thursday, the 17th day of August, A. D., 1876, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M., and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The west half of the northeast quarter of section No. fifteen (15), township No. sixteen (16), north, range No. three (3) east of the 3d Principal Meridian; also thirty-two and one-half (32½) acres off of the north end of the west half of the southeast quarter of section No. nine (9) same township and range as above, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging, said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
Decatur, Ill., July 17th, A. D., 1876.
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ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court of said county to the August term, A. D., 1876.

John D. Mullikin,
vs.
John T. Brabham and
Thomas J. Brabham.—Attachment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a writ of attachment has issued out of the said Court at the instance and suit of John D. Mullikin against the estate of John T. Brabham and Thomas J. Brabham, for the sum of one hundred and forty-one dollars and fifty cents, and that the same is now pending before the Circuit Court of Macon county, State of Illinois, to be held in the City of Decatur, Illinois, on the first Monday in August, A. D., 1876, and that unless they the said defendants, John T. Brabham and Thomas J. Brabham, shall appear, give bail and plead within the time limited for their appearance in said case, judgment will be entered, and the estate so attached will be sold.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk Circuit Court.
Decatur, July 12, 1876.
Crea & Ewing for plaintiff.
July12-d3w

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July 12-dtf

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court—August Term, A. D. 1876.

ABEL S. FERRE, }
vs. } Attachment.
THOMAS EVANS, }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a writ of attachment has issued out of said Court, at the instance and suit of Abel S. Ferre, against the estate of Thomas Evans, for the sum of fourteen hundred and seventy-one and 80-100 dollars, and that the same is now pending before the Circuit Court of Macon county, State of Illinois, to be held in the City of Decatur, Illinois, on the first Monday in August, A. D., 1876, and that unless the said defendant, Thomas Evans, shall appear, give bail and plead within the time limited for his appearance in said case, judgment will be entered, and the estate so attached will be sold.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk Circuit Court.
Decatur, Ill., July 23, 1876.
Nelson & Roby for plaintiff.
July23-d3w.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY.

Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of William L. Hammer vs. Francis A. Search—On Bill for specific performance of contract.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the May term, A. D. 1876, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Saturday, the 19th day of August, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Fifty-two feet off of the north side of lot two (2) in block two (2), in Durfee & King's addition to the City of Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

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